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Re: New U.S. Patent Application

Title: PROCESS FOR DYEING, WITH A LIGHTENING EFFECT,
HUMAN KERATIN FIBERS THAT HAVE BEEN PERMANENTLY
RESHAPED, USING AT LEAST ONE COMPOSITION
COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE FLUORESCENT DYE

Inventors: Grégory PLOS et al.

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 47 pages, including title page and abstract, and including 1 independent claim and 28 claims total.
2. Information Data Sheet (2 pgs.).
3. Claim for Priority/Certified copy of French Patent Application No. 0304031, filed April 1, 2003.
6. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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Basic Application Filing Fee						\$ 770.00
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Total Claims	28	-	20	8	X \$ 18	\$ 144.00
Independent Claims	1	-	3	0	X \$ 86	\$ 0.00
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\$ 144.00 additional claims fee.

Applicants claim the right to priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on French Patent Application No. 0304031, filed April 1, 2003, in France. Applicants also claim the right to priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) based on U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/468,104, filed May 6, 2003, in the United States.

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Please accord this application an application number and a filing date.

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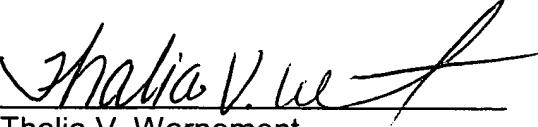
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures